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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP--"CARTHAGE EXCAVATIONS"

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF FINAL BUDGETS BY DR. NEWMAN OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR ORIENTAL RESEARCH (ASOR) TO DR. BECHAOUCH OF TUNISIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHEOLOGY. GOT MOST EAGER FOR PROJECT TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AS SCHEDULED.

2. ASOR TEAM OF ARCHEOLOGISTS NOW IN BOSTON NEED URGENT AUTHORIZATION FROM SMITHSONIAN FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO PROCEED TUNIS AND FUNDS FROM REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER PARIS TO BEGIN PROJECT NEXT WEEK. EMBASSY REQUESTS SMITHSONIAN AUTHORIZED RFC PARIS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE OF ITS APPROVAL OF PROJECT WITH FULL UNCLASSIFIED

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FUNDING DATA AND REQUESTS THAT RFC PARIS EXPEDITE

PROCESSING TO THAT FIRST PAYMENT CHECK WILL ARRIVE
TUNIS VIA POUCH ON TUESDAY, APR 8. SERIOUS DELAY IN
STARTING PROJECT MAY RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO
SCIENTIFIC RESULTS OF PROJECT.

3 SMITHSONIAN PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY TUNIS OF EXPECTED
ARRIVAL DATE OF ASOR TEAM. RFC PARIS PLEASE CONFIRM
THAT DINAR CHECK FOR PROJECT CAN BE RECEIVED APR 8.
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